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The undersigned having been appointed a Committee to procure the erection of a monument in honor of the youthful hero, Col. Ellsworth, over his grave on Halfmoon Heights, overlooking the valley of the Hudson, at Mechanicsville, Saratoga county, N.Y., have agreed upon the following plan:

Subscriptions of one dollar each shall be solicited throughout the Union, and each fire Company shall be requested to contribute \$5, to erect an appropriate monument, to cost not less than \$3000 nor more than \$5000; as this Committee, acting with the New York city Committee, shall hereafter decide,—all sums received over and above such cost to be paid over to the parents of the deceased, for their own use.

You are respectfully requested to aid in the collection of such fund by soliciting subscriptions in your locality, and for that purpose to appoint such trustworthy ladies and gentlemen as you may desire to assist you.

Each Member of Congress in the country is also hereby authorized to appoint suitable agents within his district, to solicit subscriptions, by endorsing such appointment upon the back of this circular.

Such agent is requested to enter the name of each subscriber with place of residence, and return the same to such member of Congress with the money collected, who will forward the same to the Hon. James M. Cook, Treasurer, at Ballston Spa, N.Y., recent Superintendent of the Banking Department in this State.

The funds collected in the city of New York and vicinity may be paid to the Hon. Charles Stetson at the Astor House, and to such other person as the Committee in New York may appoint.

It is requested that the names of the subscribers be published in each locality, and that their names in all cases be transmitted to the Treasurer for preservation and publication.

Letters for the Committee will come free by directing the same to James B. McKean, M.C., care of Ellsworth Monument Committee, Mechanicsville, N.Y.

Dated Mechanicsville, June 11, 1861.



Executive Committee, Saratoga County,

L. E. SMITH,

E. F. BULLARD,

J. B. MCKEAN,

To

You are hereby appointed agent to act pursuant to the foregoing request.

Dated June 1861.